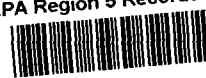


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**Subject:** Transformer Draining and Capacitor Staging  
DSC Trenton  
Trenton, MI  
Latitude: 42.1636  
Longitude: -83.1703

<b>POLREP No.:</b> 7	<b>Site #:</b> B5KV
<b>Reporting Period:</b> 7/17/09 - 7/27/09	<b>D.O. #:</b> TO-03
<b>Start Date:</b> 5/12/2009	<b>Response Authority:</b> CERCLA
<b>Mob Date:</b> 5/12/2009	<b>Response Type:</b> Time-Critical
<b>Completion Date:</b>	<b>NPL Status:</b> Non NPL
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b> MIN 000 510 214	<b>Incident Category:</b> Removal Action
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>	<b>Contract #</b> PR-R5-09-10107

**Site Description**

The DSC-Trenton Site (aka Detroit Steel Company formerly McLouth Steel) is a former steel production facility located at 1491 West Jefferson Avenue, Trenton, Michigan.

See previous POLREPs for details.

### Current Activities

An additional 19 PCB transformers were found during a second site survey. The total number of transformers is now 107, of which 89 have been drained for a total of 27,000 gallons of PCB oil.

To date 7 loads of PCB oil totaling 22,741 gallons have been shipped to Clean Harbors Deer Park, L.P., 2027 Independence Parkway South, LaPorte, TX 77571. The remaining 5,000 gallons of PCB oil are being stored in an on site frac tank pending disposal.

Work crews have also completed the transfer of the 3,700 PCB capacitors from the mezzanine of the furnace reheat building to ground surface.

### Next Steps

- 1) Continue draining transformers,
- 2) Continue disposal of transformer oils,
- 3) Continue packaging capacitors,
- 4) Begin disposal of capacitors.

### Key Issues

The environmental problems outlined in the site's closure plan are beyond the scope of this removal action. The On-Scene Coordinator has requested U.S. EPA's Remedial Section determine whether DSC should be scored for the NPL.

### Estimated Costs \*

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$825,000.00	\$362,500.00	\$462,500.00	56.06%
START	\$25,000.00	\$20,536.00	\$4,464.00	17.86%
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				
USEPA	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	40.00%
<b>Total Site Costs</b>	<b>\$875,000.00</b>	<b>\$398,036.00</b>	<b>\$476,964.00</b>	<b>54.51%</b>

\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any

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